



**Montgomery County Forensic Services Department**  
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**Release of Decedent and Personal Effects**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, bearing the relationship of \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I am the legal next of kin and  
(decedent's name)

authorize the Montgomery County Forensic Services Department to release the  
decedent and his/her personal effects in the possession of the MCFSD to the  
funeral home or its agent listed below.

Name of Decedent: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Funeral Home and/or Crematory: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of next of kin \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**The following define rights of disposition of a body in Texas (Texas Health  
and Safety Code, 711.002):**

- (1) the person designated in a written instrument signed by the decedent;
- (2) the decedent's surviving spouse;
- (3) any one of the decedent's surviving adult children;
- (4) either one of the decedent's surviving parents;
- (5) any one of the decedent's surviving adult siblings; or
- (6) any adult person in the next degree of kinship in the order named by law to inherit the estate of the decedent